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G.O. No. 894

Dated 20th March 1942.

[Despatch Abstract.]

War ARP - Mangalore - Area Committee constituted.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Abstract.

WAR - A.R.P. - Mangalore - Area committee - Constituted.

PUBLIC (CIVIL DEFENCE) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No.Ms. 894, Dated the 20th March 1942.

O R D E R:-

The Government are pleased to constitute an A.R.P. Committee for Mangalore with the following members:-

1. The District Magistrate of South Kanara - Chairman.
2. The District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara.
3. The District Medical Officer, South Kanara.
4. The District Educational Officer, South Kanara.
5. The Port Officer, Mangalore.
6. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mangalore.
7. The Assistant Engineer, P.W.D., Mangalore.
8. The Commissioner, Mangalore Municipality.
9. The Resident Engineer, Mangalore Electric Supply Company, Mangalore.
10. The Health Officer, Mangalore Municipality.
11. ~~Mr. W. Jefferies, Peirce Leslie & Co., Mangalore,~~ Chief Warden, A.R.P.
12. Mr. D.P. Adams, Commonwealth Trust Ltd., Mangalore, Head of Rescue Service, A.R.P.
13. Mr. M. Venkatesha Poi, Representative of the Red Cross Society and the St.John's Ambulance Association, Mangalore.
14. Mr. F. Soans, the Special A.R.P. Officer, Mangalore Secretary.

The Committee will have power to co-opt other members when necessary, on technical question.

2. The Committee should meet generally once a fortnight and communicate a copy of its proceedings to the Government.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

S.V. Ramamurty,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To the District Magistrate, South Kanara.
" members of the Committee.
Copies to the Inspector General of Police, Surgeon General, Director of Public Instruction, Chief Engineer, Genera (Buildings & Roads) and Director of Public Health.
Copies to Home, Education & Public Health and Public Works Departments.
Copy to Deputy Inspector General, Civil Defence.

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Superintendent.

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Subject.

War - A.R.P.- Extension of measures - constitution of A.R.P. Committees - Proposals

Ref:- Government Memo No.10320-1 Public (Civil Defence) Department, dated 3-3-1942.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref. C. No. 44-M-42.

Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 16th March 1942.

From (Name) M. Karamatullah, Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) District Magistrate of S.Kanara.

To The CHIEF Secretary to the Government of Madras,
PUBLIC (CIVIL DEFENCE) Department.

Sir,

I propose that the following officers and non-officials may be appointed as members of the A.R.P.Committee for the town of Mangalore to which the A.R.P. measures have been extended.

1. The District Magistrate of South Kanara - Chairman.
2. The District Superintendent of Police, S.Kanara.
3. The District Medical Officer, South Kanara.
4. The District Educational Officer, South Kanara.
5. The Port Officer, Mangalore.
6. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mangalore.
7. The Assistant Engineer, P.W.D., Mangalore.
8. The Commissioner, Mangalore Municipality.
9. The Resident Engineer, Mangalore Electric Supply Co., Mangalore.

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10. The Health Officer, [illegible].
11. Mr. [illegible] Jeffries, Pierce Textile [illegible], [illegible], Chief Wardsman, A.R.P.
12. Mr. D.P.Aarts, Commonwealth Trust, Ltd., [illegible], Chief Rescue Service, A.R.P.
13. Mr. [illegible] Poi, [illegible] Chinese Society, [illegible] the St. [illegible]'s Welfare Association, [illegible]
14. Mr. F.Boone, the Special A.R.P. Officer, [illegible] Secretary.

For District Commissioner.

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Nos 6 and 10 seem to be unnecessary as no 6. is subordinate to No 1. and no 10. to no. 8. Otherwise the proposals may be approved.

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I would let the proposals stand

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Draft order is submitted for approval.

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No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19__

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Govt are pleased to constitute an ARP Committee for Mangalore with the following members:—

[H.E items 1 6 14 in the C.F.]

The Committee will have power to co-opt other members when necessary, on technical questions.

2 The Committee should meet generally once a fortnight and communicate a copy of its proceedings to the Govt.

[3 The DH of S. Kanara is informed that the Committee is an executive and not merely an advisory body.]

[ ] To be Immediately.

Sd/- 19/3/42

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To the DM S. Kanara
the Members of the Committee
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DPI, C.E. & B & Roads
DPH
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC (CIVIL DEFENCE) DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM NO.27783/42-1, dated the 6th June 1942.

SUB:- A.R.P. - Mangalore - Area Committee - Appointment of additional member.

REF:- Special Officer's letter No.50-ARP-42, dated 27th May 1942.

The Government approve of the action of the A.R.P.Committee for Mangalore in having co-opted the A.R.P. Assistant Engineer, Mangalore, as an additional member of the Committee.

A. H. Southorn,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To the District Magistrate of South Kanara, Chairman.
" District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara
" District Medical Officer, South Kanara.
" District Educational Officer, South Kanara.
" Port Officer, Mangalore.
" Revenue Divisional Officer, Mangalore.
" Assistant Engineer, P.W.D., Mangalore.
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} Members of the Committee

To Mr. W. Jefferies, Peirce Leslie & Co., Mangalore, Chief Warden, A.R.P.

To Mr. D.P. Adams, Commonwealth Trust Ltd., Mangalore, Head of Rescue Service, A.R.P.

To Mr. M. Venkatesha Poi, Representative of the Red Cross Society and the St.John's Ambulance Association, Mangalore.

To Mr. F. Soans, the Special A.R.P.Officer, Mangalore, Secretary

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Ref. No.56.A.R.P. 42. Spl.A.R.P.Office,
Mangalore, Dated 27-5-42

DEPUTY SECRETARY
1 - JUN 1942
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

From

J. Soans Esq., B.A.,
Spl.A.R.P.Officer, Mangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Public (C.D.) Dept. Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- A.R.P. Mangalore Area Committee.

Ref:- G.O. No. Ms. 894 Public (C.D.) Dept.

In the G.O. cited above, for the Mangalore the Committee has given power to co-opt other members, other necessary or technical officials. At the meeting held on 25-5-42, the Committee has decided as an additional member Sri U. Subba Rao, the Assistant Engineer, whose employment for the preparation and execution of A.R.P. works in Mangalore, was sanctioned by the Govt. in G.O. No.MS.1[illegible] Works Department, dated 6-5-42. I request that the decision of the Committee may be approved.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
A.R.P.
4 - JUN 1942
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

L. Karamatullah.
Controller & Dy. Magte. S. A.

Spl.A.R.P.Officer.

Ref.No. 50-A.R.P.42. Spl.A.R.P.Office,
Mangalore, Dated 27-5-42.

From

K. Soans, Esq., B.A.
Spl.A.R.P.Officer, Mangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Public (C.D.) Dept. Madras

Sir,

Subject: War - A.R.P. - Mangalore - Area Committee

Ref:- G.O. No.MS.894 Public (C.D.) Dept. dated 20-5-42.

Mr. [illegible], who was working as the Honorary A.R.P. Warden of the Mangalore Area, was one of the members of the A.R.P. Committee in the G.O. cited above. He recently did not wish to continue as the Chief Warden any longer. I have therefore nominated as Chief Warden Sri K. Somasekhara Rao, B.A.B.L., one of the leading Advocates of the Mangalore Bar. District Scout Commissioner to the vacancy. The A.R.P. Committee, which was set up on 20-5-42, has co-opted Sri K. Somasekhara Rao as one of the members by virtue of his office as Chief Warden. I, therefore, request that Sri K. Somasekhara Rao may be appointed on the Committee in place of Mr. [illegible].

What is his reason for this?

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M. Karamatullah,
A.R.P. Controller & Dt. Magte. S. K.

/By order/

Spl.A.R.P.Officer.

29/5/42

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Pub (C.D.) Dept

Memo no. 27783/42-1 Pol 6-6-42

A.R.P. - Mangalore - Area

Committee - Appointment of Addl. members

Ref. Spl. Officer's letter no. 50-A.RP.4 dated 27-5-42

The Government approve of the action of the A.R.P. Committee for Mangalore in having Co-opted the A.R.P. addl. Asst. Engineer, Mangalore as an additional member of the Committee.

Sd/- M.G. 6.6.

To

Shri D.M. of S. Kanara P.T.O. 6-6-42

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Sir.

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Confd.

To the Members of

the Committee

Copy to C. Chief Engr, Genl

" P.W. Dept

Despd " D.E.G., C.D.

6/6. Sent (2 pp copies)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC (CIVIL DEFENCE) DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM NO.27783/42-1, dated the 6th June 1942.

SUB:- A.R.P. - Mangalore - Area Committee - Appointment of additional member.

REF:- Special Officer's letter No.80-ARP-42, dated 27th May 1942.

The Government approve of the action of the A.R.P.Committee for Mangalore in having co-opted the A.R.P. Assistant Engineer, Mangalore, as an additional member of the Committee.

A. H. Southorn,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To the District Magistrate of South Kanara, Chairman.
" District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara.
" District Medical Officer, South Kanara.
" District Educational Officer, South Kanara.
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} Members of the Committee

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To Mr. F. Soans, the Special A.R.P.Officer, Mangalore, Secretary

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Public (C.D.) Dept.

A.R.P. – Mangalore – Area Committee – Nomination of Mr. G. Soma Shekara Rao as member.

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From the Special A.R.P. Officer, Mangalore, No.50-ARP.-42 dated 27-5-1942.

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What is the reason for this?

A.H.S.
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The D.M. of South Kanara has already been asked to give the reasons for the resignation of the Chief Warden and two Head Wardens – please see para 3 of Memo.No.25036A/42-1, Public (Civil Defence), dated 28-5-1942. His reply may perhaps be awaited before passing orders on the proposal in this file.

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From the Spl. A.R.P. Officer, No. 50-ARP-42 dated 27-5-42

Please see the letter on p. 2 c/f. and the orders thereon. Draft memo submitted.

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[Memo No 27783/42-1 dt 6.6.42]

Orders have since issued appointing Sri Somasekhara Rao as a member of the A.R.P. Committee in the place of Mr. W. Jeffreys – pl. see the memo in p. 17 c/f. ante (memo No. 25036 A-3 Pub (C.D.) dt 25-6-42). Other papers may be filed with G.O. No 854 Pub dt 20.5.42.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Public (Civil Defence) Dept.

Memorandum No. 25036A-3. dated 29th June 1942.

War - A.R.P. - Mangalore - Area Committee - Appointment of a member.

Refce. G.O.No.894 Public (C.D.) dated 20th March 1942.

The Government are pleased to appoint Sri G. Somashekara Rao, Advocate and District Scout Commissioner, Mangalore as a member of the A.R.P. Committee, Mangalore. They are also pleased to approve of his appointment as Chief Warden, A.R.P. Mangalore vice Mr.W. Jefferies resigned.

A.H.Southorn,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To the District Magistrate, South Kanara.
" Members of the Committee, thro' D.M.
" Deputy Inspector-General, Civil Defence.

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SPECIAL A.R.P. OFFICE,
MANGALORE, 6-1-1943

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
ARP Controller & Dt. Magistrate,
South Kanara, Mangalore.

The Chief Secretary to
The Government of Madras,
MADRAS
Through the Dy. Inspector-General,
Civil Defence, MADRAS.

Sir,

WAR - A.R.P. - Mangalore - Area Committee - Co-option of member

G.O.No.Ms.894-Public (Civil Defence) Department, dated 20-3-1942.

At the meeting of the Area Committee held on 4-1-1942, the following have been co-opted as additional members of the Committee

1. Rt. Rev. Dr. V. R. Fernandez, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Mangalore.
2. Mrs. Shambavi R. Punja, Branch Leader of the Women A.R.P. Corps, Mangalore.
3. W. Seed, Esq., M.F.S., District Officer, Fire Services, Mangalore.

2. An extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Committee is enclosed.

PSR/

For A.R.P. Controller.

Proceedings of the A.R.P. Committee meeting held on 4-1-1943 at 5.30 p.m. at the Collector's office, Mangalore.

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3. Area Committee - members - Co-option of Mrs. Shambavi

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R. Punja, Branch Leader of the Women A.R.P. Corps and of Mr Seed, the District Fire Officer.

Co-opted. That the Lord Bishop of Mangalore also be co-opted as a member.

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Public (C.D) department

Memo No. 1122/43-1 dt 11-1-'43

A.R.P.-Mangalore- Area Committee- Appointment addl. members.

The Government are pleased to approve of the action of the A.R.P.Committee for Mangalore in having persons co-opted the following gentlemen as additional members of the Committee:-

1. Rt. Rev. Dr.V.R.Fernandez, Lord Bishop of of the Diocese of Mangalore
2. Mrs. Shambavi R.Punja, Branch Leader of the Women A.R.P.Corps, Mangalore.
3. W.Seed.,Esq.,District Officer, Fire Services, Mangalore

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To The Rt. Rev.Dr.V.R. Fernandez, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Mangalore
Mrs. Shambavi R.Punja, Branch Leader of the Women A.R.P.Corps, Mangalore.
W.Seed, Esq.,District Officer, Fire Services., Mangalore
the D.M of S.Kanara
.r. to his letter d. 6-1-43
the other members of the Committee.

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The draft above is for approval

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ARP office, Mangalore, 15-2-1943.

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
A.R.P. Controller & Dt. Magistrate,
South Kanara, Mangalore.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public (Civil Defence) Department
MADRAS.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENCE
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18 FEB 1943

Through
The Director of Civil Defence,
MADRAS.

Sir

WAR - A.R.P. Mangalore - Area Committee - appointment of Mr. S. M. Ismail, Special A.R.P. Officer -Recommended.

In G.O.No.Ms.894, Public (Civil Defence) Department, dated 20-3-1942, Mr. F. Soans, the then Special A.R.P. Officer, was appointed as Secretary for the A.R.P. Committee constituted for the Mangalore area. Mr. F. Soans, having since resigned the post of Special A.R.P. Officer, he ceases to continue as the Secretary of the A.R.P. Committee. Mr. S. M. Ismail who was appointed as Special A.R.P. Officer in place of Mr. Soans, joined the Mangalore A.R.P. area on 8-10-1942. The Area Committee has at its meeting held on 3-2-1943 recommended that Mr. S. M. Ismail be appointed on the Committee as its Secretary I support the recommendation.

PSR/

SECRETARY
25 FEB 1943
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

For A.R.P. Controller.

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Roc No. 27/A5/43 dt 23-2-43.

Forwarded.

Sd/ Ambrakamalu Ammal 24/2

for Director of Civil Defence.

Madras.

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To The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Public (Civil Defence) Dept

Pub (C.D) Dept.

30/1/43 Memo No 9174/43-1 DT 27-2-43

A.R.P. Mangalore Area Committee

J/12 Reg. Go. No. 892 Pub (C.D) dated 20.3.1942

The Government are pleased to appoint the Spl. A.R.P. Officer, Mangalore, G.S. member of and Secretary to the A.R.P. Committee Constituted for Mangalore vice Mr. F. Soans resigned

Sd/- 27.2.43

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NOTE It seems better to appoint the Spl.

D. Dpd to all executive officers
The D.M. of S. Kanara
Wr. his letter 915.2.43 & copy of the members of the Committee
D.C.A, Mangalore ✓
Wr. to the Secretary Rev. Dept. to pay all fees
Memo 27/A5/43 & 23243

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Officer as a member of this Committee by designation instead of by name

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MM 27.2.43.